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SUBJECT: No Serious Studies of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) in France

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Although there are many interested amateurs, no serious study of UFO's is being conducted in France. This assurance was provided by M. Salmon who is in charge of foreign relations for the Office National d'Etudes et de Recherches Aeronautiques (ONERA). Salmon said that any such government-sponsored work in France would be coordinated with ONERA.

General R. Lehagre, who coordinates military research programs within the Secretariat General de la Defense National, gave assurance that there are no on-going French military contracts to study UFO's.

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